

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Richard W. Wien et al.

**USE OF DERIVATIZED  
NANOPARTICLES TO MINIMIZE  
GROWTH OF MICRO-ORGANISMS  
IN HOT FILLED DRINKS**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.17 AND 1.136**

Applicants petition for an extension of three (3) months from the expiration date of the shortened time period set by the Office Action dated December 28, 2006.

**The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with this communication to Eastman Kodak Company, Deposit Account No. 05-0225.**

Respectfully submitted,

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